

"CHRISTIAN COLLEGE TO HAVE A BIG YEAR"

President Says There Will Be 125 Enrolled When School Starts.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Home Economics Department Has Been Furnished With New Equipment.

"When Christian College opens Wednesday, September 15, for its sixty-fifth session, the number of students enrolled will be about 125," said Mrs. Luella W. St. Clair-Moss, the president of the school, to a reporter for the University Missourian this morning, when she was asked about the prospects for the coming year of one of Columbia's big girls' colleges.

"This will be a big year for the school. The College dormitory, which accommodates one hundred and fifty students and faculty members, has only a few vacancies.

"The students who are coming are practically all high school graduates. Many states will be represented, including Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Indiana, New Mexico, Michigan, Oklahoma, California and Washington.

"Many improvements have been made at the College during the summer. More than \$2,000 has been expended in completing the boring of a deep well of 800 feet. This will furnish an abundant supply of water for bath rooms and for the modern electric laundry which has been installed. All rooms in the dormitory have had the walls redecorated. The Dutch dining room has been equipped with small tables seating only seven each, thus eliminating the institutional appearance.

"Through the gift of a Kansas City friend of the College the Home Economics Department has been furnished with new equipment. The large serving room on the ground floor of the administration building has been remodeled. The walls have been redecorated, a high wainscoting of Mission finish. Tables and cases for dressmaking are also of Mission finish. The cooking laboratory will have all the needed new equipment. Opening from this is the dining room where practice meals are served by the students.

"A new feature of the College life will be the clubs to be organized for the promotion of literary, musical and dramatic interests. These will serve as groups for social life in place of the sororities and will be open to election by all students living in the town as well as those living in the dormitory.

"The Student Government Association which deals with questions of dormitory life is a strong feature of the College. Miss Cirrelda Franklin, of Eldon, Mo., is the president."

BILL BOARD CIRCUS EXCITING

Gloom Prevails When Negroes Learn It Isn't Coming Here.

A row of children, whose faces varied in shades of chocolate, lined the sidewalk in front of the immense billboard. Some of them sat, hugging their bare legs, on the edge of the walk; some stood closer to the far edge in order to get a more artistic view and still others had their faces close to the brilliantly colored figures on the billboard. It seemed terribly exciting, this billboard circus, almost as exciting as the real thing.

"I see gwine, shore," one shouted, as he hopped about on one leg.

"Huh! Where you awl reckon the money's comin' from?" sneered another.

"Money! Who's wantin' money? Don't you souse I ain't been to a circus before? I see gwine in jes' the way the rest of you does," and he grinned wickedly.

"Yes, I reckon you awl will!" This came in supercilious tones from an older negro boy, who had been carefully scanning the bill board. "This circus ain't goin' to be here. Can't you read? It says in Boonville and in Jeff City."

And, quite crestfallen, the little negroes scattered in all directions.

Slight Fire at Garnett Home.

A fire of an unknown cause broke out in the home of G. W. Garnett at 505 Conley avenue this morning about 2 o'clock. The fire department was called and the blaze quickly extinguished. The damage was very small.

PORTER TO MOVE TO COLUMBIA

County Superintendent Now Drives Fourteen Miles to Work.

Driving fourteen miles to work each morning puts life and vim into a man and makes him feel like doing a good day's work, says George T. Porter, superintendent of schools of Boone County, but nevertheless Mr. Porter is going to forsake his country home and move to Columbia for the winter.

That Mr. Porter's physique and bronzed skin bears out his statement about the health giving qualities of Boone County's early morning air cannot be doubted. He weighs 220 pounds.

Since the latter part of March Mr. Porter has lived fourteen miles northwest of Columbia. During that time he has driven to his office in the Boone County Courthouse nearly every morning. He starts from his farm about six o'clock and the drive takes about two hours and a half. He doesn't drive home to his lunch but says that he would try it if he lived a little closer to town.

Last winter Mr. Porter's children were ill with pneumonia and he took them to the country in the spring so that they could enjoy the open air. They have recovered and will attend school in Columbia this winter. The Porter family will move September 3. They will live on North Eighth street near the Columbia High School.

TIGER COACHES TO RETURN SOON

Brewer, Schulte and Van Gent on Vacations in the North.

C. L. Brewer, H. F. Schulte and Eugene Van Gent will return within the next two weeks to take charge of the incoming football men, and get practice started early. Mr. Van Gent and Dr. D. H. Dolley of the School of Medicine, have been visiting Mr. Brewer at his summer cottage in Janesville, Wisconsin. Mr. Schulte has been fishing in Marcellus, Mich.

FOR SCHOOLS, \$12,823

Boone County's Share May Be More—Mixup About State Moneys.

Boone County's share of the annual apportionment of the state school moneys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915 is \$12,823.23, according to a report issued yesterday by State Superintendent of Schools Howard A. Gass.

An opinion handed down yesterday by Attorney General, John T. Barker, after the issuing of the report by Mr. Gass, holds that the public schools of Missouri are entitled to one-third of all the revenue that went into the state treasury for the year ending June 30 and that the State Auditor should make the apportionment on that basis.

This opinion will mean an additional distribution of \$514,000 to the schools and will make the total of the school funds \$2,123,554.71 instead of \$1,609,554.71 as stated in Mr. Gass' report.

According to Mr. Barker it is not too late to have the additional apportionment made this fall or winter. However, each county's share of the additional moneys has not been announced.

According to Mr. Gass' report the city of St. Louis received the largest appropriation, \$246,348.01; Jackson County was second with \$129,139.56 and Buchanan third with \$31,652.79. Cooper County received \$8,302.16; Callaway County, \$9,436.29, and Howard County, \$6,570.79.

PRISONER WANTS A CHANGE

Fletcher Jackson, Bootlegger in City Jail, Troubled With "Bugs."

Just because a man is in jail is not sufficient reason why he shouldn't have a change of raiment once in a while. That is the opinion of Fletcher Jackson, a negro who is serving a sentence in the city jail for bootlegging.

Jackson wrote the following letter to D. H. Rowland of the Columbia police force, on the matter.

"Mr. Rowland, Say,

"Some night when you go over close to my house why I want you to see if you can't get a permit from the Chief for me to go with you for I am a town citizen and I have changed my clothes and I want to get some of these bugs off of me.

"Please, for a man cant work in any peace,

Yours truly,

Fletcher Jackson."

County Court in Session Thursday.

The Boone County Court will be in session Thursday. Road matters will be attended to and accounts allowed by the county judges.

FAT MEN PLAY CLERKS TODAY ON ROLLINS FIELD

The game between the Fat Men and Jake Heidman's Retail Clerks began on Rollins Field at 3 o'clock this afternoon. After weeks of "watchful waiting," anxiety, training and betting the real game of the season was on. "Doc" Oscar Schleef and his beefy boys had arrived early on the scene of action to work off the last few lingering ounces of superfluous avoidrups. But even before this many expectant and enthusiastic fans had left their daily toil and had come to Rollins Field so as not to miss a single second of this eventful afternoon.

Many baseball satellites of "better days" were present on the Fat Men's line-up. "Bill" Groff, late of the Mobile nine in the Southern League led the list. "Little Bobby" Hill used to play with Moberly and Shelbina. Our Prosecuting Dinwiddie used to play "some" ball in his day on a Columbia team. George Ridgeway was an old varsity catcher. "Big Lon" McBride once hit a ball at Centralia so far the

fielders could not find it. And Brigham Young says that he has played ball with everybody except the "Giants." 'Tis no wonder the Champion Clerks hesitated about playing these old stars of the diamond.

The Fat Men faced the Clerk's in the following order:

Name and Position	Tonnage
William Groff, Catcher.....	190 pounds
Robert Hill, pitcher.....	222 pounds
George Ridgeway, 1st b.....	210 pounds
Maurice Dinwiddie, 2nd b.....	196 pounds
Percy Klass, short stop.....	215 pounds
Loyd Shockley, 3rd base.....	209 pounds
Lon McBride, left field.....	218 pounds
Brigham Young Utility.....	220 pounds
Albert Rummans, cf.....	213 pounds
Willis Palmer, right field, 194 pounds	
Dr. Oscar Schleef Utility 213 pounds	

Total 2,310

The Fat Men won the game by a score of 7 to 4. The game ended at 4:30 o'clock.

RURAL SCHOOLS BEGIN MINERS NEAR DECISION

Fall Terms Start in More Than 50 Boone County Districts.

"Hey, Jimmie, whadayu think of the new teacher?"

That was the question being asked by more than half of the "Jimmies" and "Marys" in Boone County yesterday, for it was the day that more than one-half of the rural schools began their fall terms.

Approximately fifty schools began this year's work yesterday, according to George T. Porter, county superintendent. Altogether there are about ninety schools at work. Since the first Monday in August the rural schools have been starting, but yesterday was the main day to begin activities in the country districts. Nearly all will be in session by September 13.

Superintendent Porter says that the outlook for a successful school year is very good. The school board convention and teachers' association held in Columbia August 17 and 18 gave opportunity for the unifying of the work outlined by the state course of study.

A special feature of the work this year will be the organization of Boys' and Girls' Clubs in the rural school. This work was begun last year and five clubs were organized. They are in the following districts: Vawter, Deer Park, Columbia, Carlyle, and Robnett. The clubs were organized with but few exceptions in the schools where demonstration work had been done by Miss Ella V. Dobbs, of the home economics department of the University.

She visited many rural schools in the county last fall and taught the children, home economics, hand work, and other features taught in the modern elementary school. Miss Dobbs also organized Mothers' clubs in many of the districts. She worked in the Robnett, Carlyle, Grindstone, Bethel and Deer Park districts.

It is planned to make the work more extensive this year. Miss Dobbs visits each school one day in the week and the teacher has charge of the work the remainder of the time.

"The work has created a wonderful interest among school children and we want it to continue in Boone County," said Mr. Porter today.

There are 120 school buildings in Boone County; fifteen of them being for negroes. There are one-hundred school districts and 199 teachers are employed.

FIRST B. J. GRAD RETURNS

Charles Arnold Teaches Journalism in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Armistead, who lives near Rocheport. Mr. Arnold was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1909 and was the first graduate of the school.

He is now teaching journalism in the University of Pennsylvania.

Villa's Forces Reported Strongest.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—General Scott has reported to Secretary Lansing that Villa's are the strongest forces in Mexico. Lansing is already in possession of the information that Villa favors the Pan-American peace plan, and he is seeking to learn Villa's general ability to maintain the government if Carranza remains refractory.

THE WEATHER.

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

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Weather Conditions.

The high pressure system, which is still the most prominent feature on the weather map, is drifting slowly eastward, and continues to give clear skies, and remarkably low temperatures for the time of the year, in most of the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

The low pressure in the Northwest has further developed, and has resulted in warmer weather in that section. The resulting temperature, characteristic of the high and low pressure systems, is strikingly illustrated; it is 10 degrees to 15 degrees warmer in Kansas and Missouri. Except on the immediate Gulf and Atlantic coast there was little precipitation during the past 24 hours.

In Columbia mostly fair weather will rise temperature will prevail for another 36 hours.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 84 and the lowest last night was 49; precipitation .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 40 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 86 and the lowest 66; precipitation .00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:37 a. m. Sun sets, 6:42 p. m.

Moon rises 9:59 p. m.

Painter Hurt in Fight Late Today.

W. W. Castelan, a negro with a Turkish bath establishment in the basement of the Galt Building, and Ed Stewart, a painter had a dispute over the charges for a painting job late this afternoon. Mr. Stewart is said to have fallen and cut his head. When arrested, Stewart and Castelan gave \$100 bonds to appear in police court tomorrow.

MANY SILOS IN USE IN STATE

One Missouri Farmer Has Used One Twenty Years.

"The Silo and Its Use," by C. H. Eckles, professor of dairy husbandry, is a new bulletin of the agriculture experiment station. In it Professor Eckles, tells of the advantages of the silo, describes the different types of silos, and crops for the silo.

"We are not able," says Professor Eckles in his introduction, "to say who built the first silo in Missouri. At the present time there are a large number of silos in use in Missouri but data is not at hand to make it possible to estimate the number. There are localities where twelve to fifteen have been built within a radius of four or five miles. A number of the silos in the state have been in regular use for from ten to fifteen years. A farmer near Calhoun has used a silo for more than twenty years."

F-4 IS NOW IN DOCK

No Bodies Disclosed in Layers of Debris Explored by Officers.

By United Press.

HONOLULU, August 31.—The submarine F-4, which sank in Pearl Harbor last March killing its crew of 25 men and which was brought in a dry dock here last night, was fully exposed today. The four officers who entered the hull through the fatal jagged hole in the bow explored the interior without finding any bodies. Powerful search-lights directed on aperture disclosed layers of dead fish and much debris. It is hoped that further exploration will find the dead, but some believe that the bodies floated out through the hole under the water.

MRS. STEPHENS TO COMMITTEE

Is Named as Member of Woman's Section of Navy League.

Mrs. E. W. Stephens of Columbia has been appointed a member of the National Committee of the Woman's Section of the Navy League of the United States to organize the local work of that body in arousing the women of the United States to the necessity in the present days of stress and peril to work for the ends of patriotism and national defense. She will act with a body of more than a thousand of the most prominent women in every section of the United States.

RECORD IN MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Recorder Issues 28 During August; 152 This Year.

One hundred and fifty-two marriage licenses have been issued this year by John L. Henry, county recorder of deeds. Twenty-eight have been issued this month, up till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Marriage licenses were issued per month as follows: January, 21; February, 21; March, 21; April, 18; May, 12; June, 17; July, 14, and August, 28.

Dr. and Mrs. Knight Return.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight, who were married August 18, returned this afternoon from the East where they spent their wedding trip. They will live at 1107 Walnut street.

GERMANS STILL WIN; GRODNO NEAR FALL

General Mackensen's Army Only Twelve Miles From Slav Fortress.

RIGA IS IN DANGER

Reports From Petrograd Regarding Fall of Russian Port a Certainty.

By United Press.

BERLIN, August 31.—General Mackensen inflicted another severe defeat on the rear guard of the Russians retreating from Brestlitovsk, capturing nearly four thousand. It is admitted, however, that the Germans have been checked in Galicia where the Slavs made a stand east of Zlota Lipa along the Sipa river, making counter attacks strongly. The Germans are now only ten or twelve miles south of Grodno.

Vilna Being Evacuated.

By United Press.

BERLIN, August 31.—Vilna is now being evacuated and the Russian government is making a feverish effort to protect Petrograd from attack, according to press dispatches received here today. German aviators have reported that the Russians are withdrawing military supplies from Grodno and that the actual evacuation of the fortress is imminent and that the Russians are preparing to fall back to the Lida railway. Three armies, on the west, the northwest and the southwest, are closing in on the city, the force in the northwest being now within striking distance of the Grodno-Vilna railway. In the south, the Austrians are approaching Lusk, Brody and Tarnopol.

Petrograd now considers the capture of Riga by a naval dash by the Germans as a certainty. Thousands of refugees from Kovno district are now flocking to Petrograd.

Only Radicals Talk Peace.

By United Press.

LONDON, August 31.—Despite the German "peace feeler," the United Press is able to state on the best authorities that the peace situation in so far as England is concerned has undergone no recent change. Aside from the radical socialists there are few people insistent upon peace, honorable or otherwise.

PEACE HOPE GROWING

Americans Think War Near End, the British Insist Not.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The hope for peace in Europe is growing today, following the announcement of the British concessions to the American attitude on trade restrictions and to the German modification of submarine warfare. Though no connection is known to exist between the two action, they believe the belligerents are willing at least to listen to representation. Other British concessions are expected.

The note to England, concerning the interference of commerce at sea, is not yet finished. Developments in the war situation demand repeated alterations in the text of the letter.

LICENSES TO TWENTY HUNTERS

Dove and Squirrel Season On—Game Is Plentiful.

Twenty hunters licenses have been issued this month by C. W. Davis, county clerk. This is the open season for dove and squirrel hunting in Missouri. Hunters say that doves are plentiful in Boone County at present. The wheat and stubble fields are the best places to find them. Squirrels are found in large numbers in all the timber land of the county.

Mr. Davis has issued 280 licenses to hunters since January 1.

J. D. HAGAN VISITS SON HERE

Former Columbia Merchant Now Located in Oklahoma.

J. D. Hagan, a merchant of Blackland, Osage County, Okla., is visiting his son L. T. Hagan, at 812a North Eighth street.

Until five years ago, Mr. Hagan lived in Boone County, as a farmer most of the time and in the mercantile business later. He says Columbia has improved greatly since he was last here. He has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. K. L. Cook, near Midway.